

ACQUISITION REFORM



FASA Implementation Teams

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These Team members prepared the changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulations that were mandated by the new law. These changes streamline the acquisition process by eliminating unique and burdensome government requirements.

Now, contracting officers can make *on-the-scene* decisions.

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Team Statistics

15 Teams
16 Federal Departments/Agencies

128 Members
2 Unified Commands

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS



METHODOLOGY:

- ♣ **Multi-Functional/Multi-Agency Teams**
- ♣ **Subject Matter Expert Advisors**
- ♣ **Expedited Dispute Resolution**
- ♣ **Advanced Notice of Rulemaking**
- ♣ **Meaningful Communications with Workforce**

RESULTS



- ♣ **31 Proposed or Interim Rules**
- ♣ **7 Public meetings**
- ♣ **28 Final Rules**
- ♣ **66% of the FAR changed (1,200+ pages)**
- ♣ **Completed in 12 months**

IMPACT OF PAT EFFORT



- ♠ **Met implementation requirements**
- ♠ **Obtained buy-in, ownership**
- ♠ **Improved Industry's involvement**
- ♠ **Streamlined review and approval process**
- ♠ **Planned for training**
- ♠ **Provided real time information and tools**



EXAMPLES

COMMERCIAL AND TINA RULES:

- ♠ Used Clean Sheet Approach
- ♠ Established Dialogue with Industry
- ♠ Vetted Coverage with workforce
- ♠ Provided Cover for Contracting Officer
- ♠ Changed behavior and paradigm